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NAME OF SUBJECT OR TITLE OF INCIDENT  
Name: Lajos  
Subject: Organizer and Functionary

DATE SUBMITTED  
27 May 1952  
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REPORT OF FINDINGS

PURPOSE OF INVESTIGATION: **NOT SUITABLE FOR MICROFILM**

To obtain background information concerning the intelligence activities of SUBJECT and the NEMK (Magyar Harcosok Bajtársi Közössége - Hungarian Warriors Comradeship Federation), and to establish if there are any security considerations involved by his continuance employment with the USFA Engineers Photo-Topo Unit.

REFERENCE:

Disposition Form, ICG, dated 26 March 1952, (Ref. File No. IND/094/52), Subject: "Lajos KSDAS", with attached page of specific questions, the answers of which are asked to be prepared in writing by SUBJECT and with attached Personal History Statement to be completed on SUBJECT and submitted as a separate paper, all transmitted via Comment No. 2, USFA, GR, Opus, dated 2 April 1952 and Comment No. 3, Headquarters 410th SIG Detachment (Opus Case No. 4506), dated 7 April 1952.

RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION:

On 31 April 1952, SUBJECT was interviewed in the Hungarian language through an interpreter (Informant 3732). Agent's Note, Paragraph 2, Comment No. 2, of basic Disposition Form states that "... It is understood that SUBJECT possesses a good knowledge of English...". According to SUBJECT's own statement he speaks no English but understands a limited amount. SUBJECT stated essentially the following concerning past contacts with U.S. Agents and his fears toward cooperating in furnishing the above-requested information:

During the fall of 1948 General Liaison SAKO, head of the WBE had procured a written CONFIDENTIAL in the copy and had given it to Miklos KORPCSEY, the Adjutant and close associate of SAKO for personal delivery to CIG in Estancia. KORPCSEY was trained that he followed SAKO's instructions. The memorandum

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account of better information concerning the foundation and organization of the "KORVAS" Movement all of which was offered to the U.S. Forces for exploitation. During that time it is known that HADAS was in contact with one Peter (?) ZAKOVIC and one (now) PISZEL-SCHNIDT, a former AVH officer who defected to the West. The U.S. Forces rejected ZAKO's proposal of the "KORVAS" Movement. ZAKOVIC and PISZEL-SCHNIDT later immigrated to the United States. During 1951 the Hungarian National Council in New York City and Washington openly attacked the HNBK. In this attack one of the main points of the accusation was that the HNBK is identical with the "KORVAS" Movement. The attack brought out information which only could have been obtained from ZAKOVIC, who more than likely received it from contact with the Americans. The attack gave the exact information concerning the organization of the "KORVAS" Movement as set forth in this memorandum to CIC during 1948. (George's Note: HADAS admitted that the above was based solely on a conversation between him and ZAKO in late November 1951.)

Also during November 1951 ZAKO told HADAS that KORPCOMAY had been in contact with the U.S. Forces in Salzburg and sometime during those contacts KORPCOMAY had denounced the entire HNBK and ZAKO. According to ZAKO the information of KORPCOMAY's denunciation came immediately back to ZAKO through what ZAKO called his American contacts. ZAKO claimed to be in contact with an American group himself and thereby the information which was furnished by KORPCOMAY was channeled to ZAKO. (Agent's Note: HADAS is of the opinion that KORPCOMAY actually denounced ZAKO personally to the U.S. Forces and ZAKO has "played" the matter up to other HNBK members as an attack or denunciation of the entire HNBK in an effort to "neutralize" KORPCOMAY. HADAS actually was of the opinion on 21 April 1952 that the leak to ZAKO came from CIC or another U.S. Agency; however, after receiving a letter from KORPCOMAY on 22 April 1952, HADAS is of the opinion that the leak came from a Hungarian refugee, Iosaf HAMVAN, who resides in Switzerland. The content of the letter from KORPCOMAY is enclosed below.)

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ZAKO has a contact in the United States, one Andre SZINAY, a former Hungarian General Staff captain who is the military advisor of Tibor KORFOGAT head of the Military Affairs Section of the Executive Committee of the Hungarian National Council. ZAKO is in frequent correspondence with SZINAY. ZAKO indicated to HALL during November 1951 that he (ZAKO) had received information from SZINAY in the United States. This information was of a derogatory nature concerning the KUIDL and had been furnished to the U.S. Forces by KORFOGAT during 1951. (Agent's Note: Again KORFOGAT's letter to NADAS on 22 April 1952 changed his mind concerning the above and he does not believe that such actually happened.) (F-5)

2. On 21 April 1952 SUBJECT was given a copy (in Hungarian) of the list of questions which is attached to reference Disposition Form by the Undersigned. SUBJECT was requested to submit answers in writing to the above-mentioned questions. After much deliberation and explanation of his reason why he feared to cooperate, which is mentioned in paragraph 1 above, SUBJECT consented to cooperate and attempt to have the answers prepared by 26 April 1952. SUBJECT contacted this Agent on 26 April 1952 and submitted the following answers to questions mentioned above: (Agent's Note: The answers were submitted in Hungarian and then translated into English by Informant 3702. A photostatic copy of the answers as submitted by SUBJECT is attached to the original and file copy of this report as Exhibit "I". The original interrogations as submitted by SUBJECT are attached to the file copy of this report.)

Complete Details on Past and Present Ties to German Intelligence Personnel

"I served in the past (prior and during World War II) as a General Staff Officer in the "material" and "operational" branches and as such I had no direct contact to German

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Intelligence Officers or personnel. Although from 1943 to 1948 as the chief of the Hungarian Army General Staff's Operations and Planning office I had an operational acquaintance with the work of the Hungarian Army Intelligence Section (what, where and what should be explored, etc.). Even though I was the one who mainly utilized the result of this work, I did not have anything to do with the technical execution of operations of the Intelligence Section. Therefore, I was only connected to members of the German Army General Staff who also served only in operational and planning branches. First of all I was connected to General Hans von GREIFFENBERG who represented the German Army General Staff in Hungary as a "Plenipotentiary General". Later I had contacts with General Helmut von DUECKEN who was the Chief of Staff with the Army Group South (Heeresgruppe Sued); this was when the front had moved to Hungary and the operational employment of Hungarian troops was subordinated to the Germans. During my visits at HITLER's Headquarters I accompanied the permanent Chief of Staff of the Hungarian Army (Janos Szombathelyi VOEROS). I had discussions with the chiefs of Operations Branches (OB - General WASHINGTON, OBH - General HEISINGER and later General FRIE). In the near past (since World War II) I have had no contact to the Germans whatsoever".

General's Duties on Front and Present Ties to Various Emigre Groups Active in the Intelligence Field

"I did not look for such ties and did not have any. Partially because from a Hungarian viewpoint there were only executive positions with no directive or evaluating possibilities existing. The latter positions were held by personnel of the Western Powers who finance these intelligence activities. The other reason was, that even the executive part held by Hungarians is, with a few exceptions, in the hands of unskilled laymen who accepted these jobs for no high cause but strictly on a business

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MEMORANDUM  
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books. Therefore, for a man who is interested in more than profits it was not too tempting to join these companies.

Complete Details on Past and Present Ties to French Intelligence Services:

Part of the French Intelligence Service I had contact or these discussions with (Major) BOUTON and (Major) LEBLANC and several times with Captain DEBET. The only time intelligence was mentioned during those discussions was when I told them that I am not working in the line of "Intelligence". The reason for meeting Captain DEBET on several occasions was because he was the supervisor of the Mandarin Guard Company set up by the French in Hanoi and I had to see him several times concerning the treatment, supply, administration, etc., of this company.

Role in the N.B.B.K. Intelligence Set-up. Complete Roster and Description of All:

I intentionally stayed away from the N.B.B.K.'s intelligence work from the start. (See the reason in Point 510.) I know the following prominent personalities of this group: Chief, Andre ZARD residing in Hanoi near School Hall; Central Self-Defense Reporter, Albin BERTHELY residing at Colbad Hall

French group:

Chief and recorder: Pol DANHOY (Lindau)  
Recruiters and Control agent:  
Isabelle BENTONNI (Lindau)  
Ester HOLLEBY (Lindau)  
Ernest [REDACTED] alias FABI (Lindau)  
Andre [REDACTED] (Paris)  
Radio operators: Gess [REDACTED] (Uras)

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR OF SECURITY  
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by British group

Chief: Antal ~~XXXXXX~~ (Nazi)  
Recorder: James ~~XXXXXX~~ (Nazi)  
Recruiters and Control agents:  
Solomon ~~XXXXXX~~ (Nazi)  
Mark ~~XXXXXX~~ (British Zone of Germany)

Significant with Former Yugoslav Partisans at End of  
World War II

Originally General Istvan VJSAGY was in connection with General Draga MIHAILOVIC, head of the Yugoslav National Partisans, through the Hungarian liaison staff in Belgrade. (Formerly they both served in France as Military Attaches.) After General VJSAGY was arrested in March 1944 by the Germans, I took over this connection. One 2nd Lt. (Res. Corps), Iscol: Dr. HORY remained as officer advisor. (Present address: Innsbruck Compagnies 56.) Periodically we exchanged through him situation reports and sent material help to Draga MIHAILOVIC as far as it was possible. (Ammunition, medical equipment, office supply, etc.) This was the only possibility for me to stay in contact with the Western Powers Military Operational intentions concerning Hungary since according to HORY's reports also American and British officers served with the staff of Draga MIHAILOVIC. The last situation report from Draga MIHAILOVIC was forwarded through HORY in early October 1944 and had about the following contents: "The Westerns want to prevent the outbreak of differences with the Soviets through an open fight of my "Cetniks" with the Tito Partisans. Therefore they ordered me to withdraw my troops to Dalmacia. But it is not an Anglo-American interest that the Soviets gain territory. Therefore the Hungarian patriots should resist as long as possible and if they could be pushed out of Hungary you should find connection to me".

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Report on Meeting of ZAKO and ZAKO Group

I am the organizer and spiritual leader of the Open  
EMER movement on ZAKO's request. I have done that with  
the idea that if the time comes the Hungarian emigrants  
would be morally and spiritually ready and united for  
guerrillas to assist the lone professional leaders in  
the Western Europe military fight against the Bolsheviks.  
I believed that the only way we could verify this goal  
would be if the movement remains non-personal for the  
public and safeguards its independence internally and  
externally up until an anti-Bolshevik alliance is formed  
in which also a small Hungarian Military Group could be  
represented. Therefore the above was one of my conditions  
to ZAKO. Because of different information and ZAKO's  
leading orientations I started to suspect more and more  
that ZAKO did not stick to the primary conditions which  
I advocated to the public. Therefore it was very doubt-  
ful whether the Western Europe and especially the U.S.A.  
could recognize the EMER under his leadership as a  
politically independent military resource. I did not  
have any facts to support my suspicion and such was  
almost impossible to obtain due to the confidential  
nature of the deal involved. Finally in November 1951  
I had received from Oliver LOVASS, at that time Chief of  
the EMER's French Intelligence Group, such information and  
facts that I had no more doubts that ZAKO was practically  
a "French Intelligence Agent"; for this reason the EMER  
under his leadership can not be regarded by those who  
know the everything stands as a politically independent  
Hungarian movement. Because of the foreign policy involved  
in this deal, I was unable to bring it up in the open for  
the members of the EMER and decided to bring up my  
conclusions on a closed meeting to the followers of ZAKO  
(Intelligence Group) and attempt to convince them about  
the impossibility to have ZAKO as a leader any longer.

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It is a pity that I failed. LOVASK has been dismissed by the French, probably for his indiscretion. The Investigation Board of the MBRK did not find anything derogatory about ZAKO's person but was at the same time unable to convince us about ZAKO not having broken our agreement. I did not want to dig any further into this deal in order to avoid to disturb the Hungarian-French relations and to save the Hungarian masses faith for the MBRK. For this reason I decided to close the entire deal but at the same time I did not wish to have any further responsibility for such a leadership which, I am convinced, is going on a wrong way. I excused myself with ZAKO for having offended his personal honor but at the same time I resigned all my positions held with the MBRK Staff and also wanted to find a job somewhere else. In order to avoid destruction I agreed that my resignation should be published just as I would have received a job with the MBRK in a different position."

Current Status, Current Contacts:

"For the looks I did not break with ZAKO and his personal followers in a hostile way but I broke all remaining connections to the MBRK leadership and I do not intend to build up such connections again".

Specific Details on Background of ZORPOTAY's Leaving ZAKO Group:

"ZAKO is a violent, power-hungry and despotic personality whose mental abilities are not on the same level with his exaggerated ambitions. Therefore he likes to depend on co-workers with good ideas who have his trust as long as they satisfy his vanity and make him believe that they come without any conditions his distasteful ambitions. This way ZAKO's number one confident is always selected out of those intelligent young men

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ZAKO, Major  
Major with Organized and Functionary

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and believe that they can build their future career  
the best through the glorification of ZAKO's person.  
This for BENCISZ means ZAKO's number one devotee at  
the beginning but had to give up this position first in  
favor of Antal RADKULY then in favor of Antal RADKULY  
and finally he was disappointed and offended and left  
ZAKO's command under the malicious joy of his former  
friends.

Opinion of Major Brown

Major ZAKO's Intelligence Group was founded by ZAKO,  
SZABO and Attila KIVAU. Since I have known the  
characteristics of all three of them and their attitude  
concerning intelligence I had doubts right from the  
start as to whether their Intelligence Group will ever  
reach the level of efficiency and way of operation  
which could be truly expected from an "official" In-  
telligence Group of a Hungarian Military Union. There-  
fore, I principally and willingly did not join the work of  
this group and stayed away from them up until the present.  
For this reason I have no basis on which I could criticize  
this group's work and concerning the efficiency of this  
group I was unable to get convinced whether my original  
objections proved to be right or not. But I believe  
that the "MK" (the public movement) is in spite of my  
objections against its leadership the best organized  
Hungarian Rightist Movement and also has the finest aims.  
Reasons:

- a. The enslaved Hungarians at home could be freed  
the best with the armed assistance of the group  
of Hungarians living in the free world.
- b. Its most valuable assistance for the anti-Bolshevik  
fight of the Western Powers could be procured in the  
military sector.

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Emigrant Hungarians split up through political and personal fights could the easiest be united and brought to a common effort through a military or under military leadership".

Opinion on Ferenc Szabadosz Mogaalon:

"The main effort is to advertise that Ferenc Szabadosz FAREAS is the leader with the best abilities for the fight to free Hungary. It is a fact that Ferenc FAREAS name is well known at home and in emigrant circles. But his popularity is not based on such facts and statements which could truly prove his outstanding abilities in front of all the Hungarians or even in front of a majority. I, for instance, consider the role he played in interior affairs at Altosttingen and his ties to the AFN in foreign policy for such mistakes which were dictated not by the wisdom of a leader but only by personal ambitions. Besides these facts there are spiritually and morally capable persons in his surroundings".

Opinion on Arpad HENNY's Hungarista Groups:

"A minority which is used to make sacrifices but without capable leaders. Neither has Arpad HENNY nor have the members of his ideological staff such conviction and generosity that they could utilize, instead of selfish strugglings the "Hungarista" willingness for making sacrifices in the interest of the entire nation".

Opinion on "Union":

"An intellectually very valuable group but as a political organization incapable for leadership and unable to make the willingness of the Hungarians to make sacrifices. This is partially because of the leaders aristocratic origin and mentality which automatically

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causes distress under the present circumstances and partially because the leaders are devoted with their foreign policy to the branch and with their interior policy to the HAVSBURGs".

Opinion on Magyar Esotericism:

"A small, secret group of recklessly ambitious politicians who act illegally and advocate impracticable goals in the interest of their personal ambitions. It is not moral if someone does not want to prove his rights for political leadership through ability recognized by the public but only through confidential investigation of racial-descent. A leadership cannot be considered realistic if the leaders are holding their positions not because of their intellectual and moral capacities proved by their actions but only because of the possession of a doubtful sheet of paper concerning their descent".

Opinion on the Components of the Coalition Backing the Hungarian National Council in New York-Washington:

"The Hungarian Nation had in the near past (1919 and 1944), due to its geographical location, twice the occasion to select those intellectual leaders who considered the Soviet Bolshevism as an absolute enemy of the nation from those who did not. On both occasions those proved to be right who considered the Soviet Bolshevism to be an absolute enemy for the future interest of our nation and also acted according to this. Therefore, if the near future would bring a fight of life and death against the Soviet Bolshevism and the nation had to be called to arms, it is obvious that this could be carried out in a more convincing way by those who fought Bolshevism, consequently without seeking personal advantages. On the other side, those Hungarians at home and abroad who would sacrifice their lives in this fight would naturally rather be led by the above-mentioned persons than

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ADJUTANT GENERAL (Salzburg)

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by those to whom friendship or hostility with the  
Sovets did not mean anything but an opportunistic  
question of their foreign policy. Because of this,  
I consider the Hungarian National Council with its  
present composition for the anti Bolshevistic military  
struggle more as a negative than a positive factor since  
the majority of the members were former Soviet collaborators".

SUBJECT'S Future Intentions and Plans:

"I intend to wait patiently until the time comes  
when I can leave my country again as a soldier. It  
seems to me that during this waiting period I will be  
able to live modestly in my present position".

3. On 21 and 28 April 1952 the following answers necessary  
for completion of the Personal History Form attached to  
Reference Disposition Form, were obtained through an interview  
with SUBJECT in the Hungarian language through an interpreter  
(Informant 3762):

1. Full Name:

Major ADAS

2. Name in Native Script:

Does not apply

3. Name at Birth:

Does not apply (Same as #1)

4. Aliases:

None

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5. Date and Place of Birth:

March 1922, Pecs, Hungary

6. Citizenship:

Hungarian (stateless)

7. Nationality other than at Birth:

None

8. Present Residence:

Salzburg, Gustratweg 7, at the home of Ferdinand  
WITUSCHLASS, a bank clerk in Salzburg

9. Permanent Address:

Same as #8

10. Present Occupation:

Engineer, Headquarters USFA Engineer Section

11. Naturalization of SUBJECT:

Does not apply

12. Relatives, Friends, Correspondents in U.S.:

Mrs. Rosa HETOE nee MADAS and family, 1898 W. 45th  
Street, Cleveland, Ohio. She (SUBJECT's aunt) has  
resided in the U.S. for 50 years. She is his only  
living relative.

Mr. Leo L. AGH, New York City or near Newark, New

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AGI has never personally met AGI but has been and still is on friendly terms through correspondence with him.

13. Parents Name and Background:

Parent JARAS, born about 1875 at Kolozsvar, Hungary, a Hungarian citizen; no other nationality. Died in 1939.

14. Parent's Name and Background:

Parent JARAS was TAVOS, born about 1871 at Pecs, Hungary. A Hungarian national. She died in 1919.

15. Parent's Name and Background:

JARAS divorced SABORSKY nee ENBRACHER, (born 19 May 1899 at Volkendorf, bei Vienna, Austria. An Austrian citizen until 1921 when she married one George SABORSKY, a Hungarian citizen. Because of her marriage in Hungary to SABORSKY she became a Hungarian citizen. In 1942 or 1943 she divorced SABORSKY and on 20 November 1946 married SUBJECT at Lonzing near Voeklahbruck, Austria. She is currently residing with SUBJECT in Salzburg.

16. Children's Names:

None

17. Brothers and Sisters:

None

18. Relatives in Service of our Government:

None

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19. Official ID Papers Held by SUBJECT:

Austrian Identity Card for Foreigners and  
Austrian persons, No. A-3993/51, issued by  
Austrian Police at Innsbruck on 24 September 1951.  
Validity: Indefinite.

Salzburg residence permit, No. Y/3054, issued  
by the Salzburg Police on 15 March 1952. Valid  
until 13 September 1952.

20. Religion:

Roman Catholic

21. Present and Past Political Affiliations:

None. SUBJECT stated that as a Regular Army  
officer of the Hungarian Army he was denied  
permission to be a member of any political party.

22. Travel Outside of Present Residence:

Since 1945 - To Germany on official MBRG business.

1946 - To Italy where he was sent to attempt to have  
a Hungarian Rifle Army Unit placed within  
General ANDERS' Polish Group. However,  
because of the disarmament of ANDERS' Army  
his mission accomplished nothing.

Fall of 1940 - To Paris, France, in connection with  
the Hungarian Guard Unit which is with the  
French Forces in Austria.

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23. Education - School, Location, etc.

1914-1918 - Elementary school, Pecs, Hungary  
1918-1919 - Cadet school, Treiskirchen, Austria  
1919 - 1921 - Hungarian Military Academy, Budapest, Hungary  
1921 - 1931 - Hungarian Army General Staff School, Budapest, Military Science Degree

24. Languages (Good - Fair - Poor)

Hungarian - Speak, read and understand; Good  
German - Speak, read and understand; Good  
English - Understand; Poor

25. Military Services:

1914-1918 - Cadet school in Austria  
1918-1921 - Military Academy, Budapest  
1921-1924 - Field Artillery (2nd Lieutenant)  
1924-1928 - Field Artillery (1st Lieutenant)  
1928-1931 - Hungarian Army General Staff School, Budapest (1st Lieutenant)  
1931-1934 - Szeged Army Corps General Staff (Captain)  
1934-1937 - Hungarian War Department General Staff, Budapest, Arms and Ammunition Supply Section (Captain)  
1937-1939 - 1st General Staff Section, Budapest (Captain)  
1939-1940 - Hungarian War Department General Staff, Budapest. In charge of mobilization of ammunition plants within Hungary. (Promoted to Major in 1939.)  
1940-1941 - Professor of field artillery tactics at the General Staff School, Budapest (Major)

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- 1941-1942 - Deputy Chief of Plans and Operations, Hungarian Army General Staff, Budapest (Lt. Colonel)
- 1942-1943 - Chief of Staff of the Hungarian Army Corps at the Soviet Front (Colonel)
- 1943-January 1945 - Chief of Plans and Operations, Hungarian Army General Staff, Budapest (Colonel)
- January - May 1945 - Chief of the Hungarian Army General Staff within the German Army Group South (Colonel)

He has been awarded numerous medals including the Hungarian Cross w/Swords and the German Iron Cross 2nd Class. He surrendered to the U.S. Forces at Weiskirchen during May 1945.

26. Present and Past Membership in Organizations:

NMTB; no others

27. Special Skills, Hobbies, etc.:

None

28. Financial Status:

None

29. Employment History:

- 1919-1945 - Hungarian Army
- 1945-1946 - U.S. Military Government, Land Upper Austria; Hungarian Army Property Control, Leuzing, Land Upper Austria

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NAME: Rajos  
Position: HUNG. Consulate Staff Functionary

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1949-1949 - Employed with Dr. Laszlo SZEPK, a  
Catholic priest working with the  
Hungarian Refugee Relief in Land  
Upper Austria - Voecklabruck  
January 1949-February 1952 - HUNG Staff-Upper Austria  
March 1952 to present - USFA Engineers through  
General MURAUDDI

30. Has SUBJECT Done Any Writing?

He has been chief editor of the "Hadak Utja",  
the monthly publication of the HUNG. He has written  
numerous articles for this publication under the alias  
"HUNG". The paper is published in Munich in the  
printing shop of the Hungaria. Many of his articles  
have appeared in other publications but these have  
been taken from the "Hadak Utja".

31. Persons Residing at Same Address:

~~(Name) Countess (Mrs) TURE-TALES - A Czech countess  
employed by Stern and Stripes. Also,  
she has been employed with other USFA  
Associates. She is about 45 years old.~~

~~(Name) STEINER - employed somewhere at Camp Truscott.~~

~~Resident (Name) MIRSCHIEDL - SUBJECT's landlord. He  
has a wife and small son.~~

~~Two young students (NU) from Zell am See~~

32. Give Character References:

Former (Name) Gustav MURAUDDI - USFA Engineer,  
Salzburg

WILLIAM M. KENNEDY S/A C/O  
10th US Army "A" (Salzburg)

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Major Rank Director and Functionary

Summary Information  
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Rank (General) Emil ZARAY - USA Engineer,  
Salzburg  
Rank (General) Major JORGET - USFA Fire Team,  
Camp Truscott  
Rank (General) Jozsef VASVARI - Magyar Iroda,  
Bregenz, Austria  
Rank (General) Gyula KOVACS - Cleveland, Ohio, U.S.A.

33. Service Record:

None

34. Description:

Age - 50 years  
Apparent age - 45 years  
Height - 171 cm  
Eyes (shape) - oval  
Complexion - dark  
Sex - male  
General appearance - extremely neat (Military)  
Prominent features - none  
Other identifying features - none  
Posture - erect, military bearing  
Weight - 65 kilograms  
Teeth - strong  
Hair - dark brown with gray on sides, slightly thin  
Scars - none  
Build - medium

35. Other Miscellaneous Biographical Data and Comments:

None

On 22 April 1952 SUBJECT received a letter from Miklos  
EDMONT, c/o W. Allwood, 33 Old Yonge St. York Mills, Toronto,  
Ontario. In this letter EDMONT discusses and mentions his

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NADAS, János  
Former BRBE Organizer and Functionary

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contact with the U.S. Forces in Austria prior to his immigration to Canada in an attempt to clarify his break with ZAKO. Also enclosed in the envelope was a letter from KOPONAY addressed to CIC Salzburg. It was requested of NADAS to forward the letter to CIC and attempt to obtain an answer to the letter. (Agent's Note: A photostatic copy of a portion of KOPONAY's letter to SUBJECT is attached to the original and file copy of this report as Exhibit "II". The original letter is attached to the file copy.) The following is an English translation of the above-mentioned letter, Exhibit "II", translated from the Hungarian language by Informant 3702:

"The deal is more difficult and delicate concerning Points #3 and #4. Not that I feel guilty about the accusations mentioned in these points but because of the proof of the untruthfulness of them.

The true facts are as follows:

Point #3: I have been in Salzburg twice in 1950. First time on 11 January when I was on my way back from His Excellency SOOS (letter from HORTUJ and L.T.) and the second time on 1 June when I was together with you Colonel in the BAROZI deal. On none of those occasions did I meet R. or any other CIC representative.

I was called on 3 December 1950 by Hugo TRUX to Zell am See where he was on a CIC mission and inquired about one Emil MINOULAV IV. and one Max NEUX, both of them Czech nationals. He also inquired about a Czech resistance movement called "SVETLANA". At this short meeting our wives and TRUX's children were also present. There was nothing mentioned concerning the B.K. Therefore it is not true that I was in Salzburg in the autumn of 1950. It is not true that I had any closer connections to R. It is not true that I had disclosed any information

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30th CIC Subject "A" (Salzburg)

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27 May 1952

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concerning the B.K. and it is especially untrue that I handed over copies of confidential documents. Finally, it is absolutely untrue that I ever received any compensation for this non-existing "work" of mine.

Points #5 and #7 are also impertinent lies and indicate how low certain persons can become.

To Point #4 I herewith quote extracts of my diary:

21 March 1951 Salzburg. Lunch with GOGO. He is excited, so is Gyurka. Together with HEGEDUS, Pista's wife, TAUBINOR Pista's book "JERSEY HIRADO" and plans for a printing shop. A lot of arrests at home because of pamphlets and the smuggling in of the Hungaria. This is not done for the good but for advantage what we criticized about the BVAOS.

22 March 1951 The Miconel - train is not running, I visit the Hungarian Office. There is a large crowd. BARANKOVICS criticizes KORNHARTZ's entering, this is politics. NAGY Mihaly: BURGERT has forbidden the group leaders to act as correspondents. HAMVAS resigns his job with the Office. W. has arrived from Germany. Hilde and sister are visiting. Albin left for London  
(According to these I spent the first day with Gyurka (I have resigned on the 15 III.) next morning until noon I had been at the Hungarian Office where I informed HAMVAS that unwillingly I had have to emigrate. In the afternoon I had visitors at my home already. Therefore

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HAYAS, Eugen  
Founder MICE Organizer and Functionary

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there was nothing mentioned about  
Americans or about CIC.

7 April: ZAKO has arrived from Lindau. We were reserved,  
just accepted each others greetings. Ervin  
HOLLOSY arrives, Albin shows him too the  
memoranda written about my resignation. W.  
tells about the Zeltweg gold. Jozsef HAYAS  
urgently asks me to come to Salzburg. In his  
express registered letter there the following  
was written among other things, "I beg you  
to come immediately upon your receipt of my  
letter and contact me." (The letter with the  
envelope is here in my possession.) In the  
meantime I have been in Munich because of the  
job with the radio.

16 April: Lunch with HAYAS at ZIKKEJ's and George's  
home. Brief orientation and information.  
Then to Mattsee. Cold room, beautiful place,  
that's where SZALASI married and from where  
he was taken away. Neither HAYAS nor ZIKKEJ  
were able to tell me who wants to see me and  
what this was about. The meeting will be  
held by a NS officer (Mr. ALLEN) residing in  
Mattsee and it will take place next day.

17 April: Meeting all day long (Mr. ALLEN, Mr. HANDEPONT,  
Mr. BROWN). Emigrant life, B.K. and intelligence,  
etc. Concrete questions: Could I be willing to  
work for the Americans? Under certain conditions,  
yes. Illegal radio transmitter, etc. They  
request my proposition. General and usual  
feeling-out, where a lot of things were mentioned  
but I was unable to find out what they really  
want. After I have strongly criticized their  
way of gathering information they also asked me  
to make a proposition in this field.

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17. 21: Salzburg. Luxurious Hotel (Hirsch) everything is prepared. I translate it to German and bring it up to them. They seem to like it very much.

17. 22: They did not come in the morning but all three arrived in the afternoon. They will take my plans for study. They are willing to work with me but don't want anything to do with H.K. or politics. The breaking with Z. cannot be a trick. The next meeting is even more confidential. The title of my memorandum is: Proposition. Consists of 17 typewritten pages containing general principles and starts out like this: The proposition is not and has not been in the service of a foreign intelligence organization. This proposition wants to indicate the necessity of reorganization and wants to demonstrate the possibilities as far as it is possible in a few pages and without the knowledge of higher intentions, results and the exact situation. The entire proposition concerns the centralization of Positive Intelligence, closest cooperation of Positive and Counter-Intelligence and affective propaganda. In the meantime I moved to NO.

22 May: I forward my address to Mr. ALLEN

22 May: Mr. ALLEN notifies me by cable that Mr. HARNFORD will look me up on 2 VI.

1 June: At 1800 hours Mr. HARNFORD calls me and we make a date for next day.

2 June: "Elsia" (a small village). Meeting with HARNFORD. He is there exactly on time. There is no decision yet but he and his chief would like to work with me. They are mainly interested not in information but in resistance. He requests a more detailed plan for 18 VI. He gives me \$80. On the basis of our discussions they plan to set

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... a resistance movement whereby the intelligence part could be covered by already existing organizations. They agreed to my plans concerning propaganda and the exterior set-up. I was asked to forward a more detailed plan.

"I disclose my plans, they believe that it is of too large a scale, we have to start on a very small scale. There has been no decision yet, they want to employ me as an agent for four months. It is hopeless. I intend to agree but really I am very disappointed."

(According to this the entire deal was turned down somewhere for unknown reasons or it was postponed to a later date until certain points could be cleared and until the final decision they wanted to employ me in positive intelligence.)

I definitely decided to emigrate and started to expedite my preparations in this direction.

Call on Sea. HARDY and WALKER arrived. Washington agreed to my plan but they want to start on a very small basis. I make them understand my position. (Unfavorable resistance movement - BRITAIN, Korea - my personal - co-workers - Migration - Free Europe) They have to depart in.

to go friendly apart and I receive \$10 and a carton of cigarettes. They do not advise me to migrate to the U.S.A.

I was under the impression that they were sorry about the break-off of our connection. This was also indicated by the fact that they informed me that in such questions they were only small executive persons.

Wentwell from the Americans. Only WALKER was present and we departed somewhat reserved but not unfriendly. Next day when my train

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left he came to the station and wished  
me a lot of luck in my new home country."

This is the story in a chronological order. I do not  
know where I am guilty or incorrect because:

- a./ The Americans are not our enemies and one not only  
could but should look for the closest cooperation  
with them.
- b./ My first connection with them (10 April 1951) was  
a month after my departure from the staff (15 March).  
I do not know of any decision or order according to  
which U.K. members would be obliged to report  
confidential discussions carried with a foreign  
organization.
- c./ It will have to be proved during the investigation  
whether any part of my proposition was derogatory  
for the Hungarian cause (not for U.'s cause).
- d./ The financial part is of no one's business except  
the Americans. They thought it natural to reimburse  
my expenses, including my trips and my medical treat-  
ment for the three-month discussion period.
- e./ I never denied that I have personal and ideological  
disagreements with the U.K. leader. This was generally  
known and this was also the reason why I was contacted.

Therefore:

It is not true that as an "ex-member" I looked for  
connections. I wanted to find a job with Free Europe,  
moved to Germany, received the invitation letter from  
HAMVAS, etc.

It is not true that I pretended to be the chief of the  
WHHR Intelligence because as far as I knew there was not  
such a position and in the preamble of my proposition I  
definitely stated that I was in no Intelligence work.

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During the first meeting they showed me a register where my name was mentioned on the 9th page and it was also shown that I lately worked in the Information Service of the B.K.

It is not true that I mentioned the near dissolution of the B.K. But without going into details I mentioned the grave differences within the B.K., and that I was not the only one who was of this opinion in the staff. I also mentioned that there is no organized military resistance in Hungary and that the KOPJAI movement which they intended to re-activate diminished with time. In addition to this I mentioned that the B.K. has no independent intelligence and that because of the B.K. leaders' personal participation in intelligence work, this planned central intelligence register also failed. Finally, I stated that no one of the B.K. Intelligence Staff members has any intelligence background, etc.

All these statements I have made not only because they were true but also because I had the feeling that I was dealing with representatives of an important organization whereby I could have only harmed if I would have been bluffing. I do not doubt that all that I have stated has changed the picture they have received of a former meeting with General X. But this was not my fault because I did not know of such a meeting nor did I know of what had been discussed at this meeting.

It is not true that I have received 2,000 German Marks. It is possible that the entire expense, including the expenses of their representatives amounted to this sum but this is not of the B.K. business. I delayed my migration from one month to the other because of these difficulties and it is just natural that they scoured my living until a final decision. Speaking of the financial situation it was characteristic that at the Zell on 1st meeting on 5 July I notified them that I was unable to accept the job under the present circumstances and offered them to reimburse the \$160 I received after I emigrated. Thereupon, they not only refused it but gave me \$40 plus a carton of cigarettes.

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY  
Formal MIBS Officer and Functionary

Security Information  
27 May 1962

CIC Salzburg  
Ref. No. S-13144 TDK/05

It is not true that I was turned down. I was the one who refused their offer and in addition to this I made my proposition not for my person but for the cause. Therefore, for instance, I did not even mention my name in my second memorandum's personal roster due to my illness. This is simply the true situation.

It is possible that you, colonel, know more of it but I have to assume everything.

I was convinced that they wanted to do something seriously. The memorandum went all the way up to Washington and was turned down somewhere along the road. This somewhere could have been in the states but also could have been with Eisenhower's Staff, or it could have been turned down because of different U.S. interests; one of them might have been against one or the other for Z. It is possible that Z. found out of it from the Americans but I much rather think that he did find out from the French. The latter one would be indicated more by Point 3 and Point 4 which are untrue and confused. The fact is that a confidential discussion carried with a secret U.S. organization not only leaked but came out in wide publicity (Staff meeting, ABAY's letter, investigations). They also threatened me to publish it in the press in which case I would also be forced to come out in the open which would have undesirable consequences.

There is no doubt in my mind that such a small fight in the press could grow to quite a scandal in the presidential year and in times of investigations. On the other side, I am not willing to take everything; I have had enough in the past.

During my discussions with the Americans and with my memorandums I never crossed the Hungarian Military duties nor have I done anything immoral. Therefore, I wish to clear these accusations. Especially because I always looked at the B.K. as the unsworn Hungarian Emigrant Army and not as Z.'s financed organization.

I do not know the B.K.'s present position, nor do I know its present connections with the Americans. I was also not informed about your position after the investigation.

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MAJAS, Major  
Parade MGR Organizer and Functionary

27 May 1958

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Therefore, I can write only what I generally believe. I think that this deal cannot be touched without causing a scandal. All four of the gentlemen with whom I had discussions behaved like real gentlemen up to the end. I feel obliged to them to let them know the entire deal before I undertake any steps. (Attached letter written to them.) If they also believe that I am a "gamester" then I will have to find other means.

I believe that the entire deal could be solved the easiest way if CIC Salzburg would give a written or verbal statement in front of witnesses according to which:

- a./ S. had no connection with CIC in 1950 and did not receive any financial support.
- b./ The organization is not aware of any facts which would be derogatory concerning case Hungarian military or general human honor.

This way the "truth" would be proved and it could be avoided that the deal would be brought to Council. That much I believe could be pressed out of them.

There is no doubt that further up someone will receive a kick for this. But there is more to this deal than to worry about the kick one of 2.'s protectors will receive or not.

EASTON, TRUX or, indirectly, one of the four gentlemen can certainly still be located.

signed:

KORPONAY Miklos"

5. The following is an English translation of the letter written by KORPONAY to CIC, Salzburg, and forwarded with the letter written to SUBJECT. The letter was translated from Hungarian by Informant 3702 (Agent's Note: A photostatic copy of the letter is attached to the original

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Former MREK Organizer and Functionary

27 May 1952

CIC Salzburg  
Ref. No. S-13344 TLK/af

and file copy of this report as Exhibit "III". The original letter is attached to the file copy of this report.);

"Toronto, 12 April 1952

Dear Sir,

Please excuse me for bothering you with my letter but I have to write you for the following reason.

The interior staff of the MREK gravely accused me in its memorandum taken at a meeting on 23 February 1952. These accusations were forwarded to me with the remark that if I would criticize in the future the B.K. leadership or the leader I would be dismissed from the MREK and the entire reason of my dismissal would be published in the paper "Hadak Utja".

Their findings in Points 13 and 14 are as follows:

3./ Miklos KORPONAY Gen. Staff Captain came in close contact in the fall of 1950 with Mr. R. (RINGER) at CIC Salzburg and agreed to furnish confidential information to him concerning the MREK. During this activity he furnished false or generally derogatory information concerning the MREK staff and its activity. He also furnished copies of confidential documents and received for this work a high monthly salary.

4./ From 18 June 1951 to 20 June 1951 Miklos KORPONAY had discussions with Americans concerning intelligence work. According to information received from proper U.S. Authorities on a later date, after Captain Miklos KORPONAY's emigration, it was found that he contacted the Americans during above date and not only acted as an ex-MREK member but also as the chief of the MREK Intelligence. According to statements of Americans (e.g. Mr. C.) KORPONAY's information concerning the dissolution of the MREK confused them entirely and changed the picture

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Specifically requested on meetings from General JAKO. KORTONYI  
temporarily received 2,000 German Marks until the deal would  
have been settled. This he received after having complained  
about financial difficulties. Investigations conducted by  
three entirely different U.S. organizations proved such  
definitive information concerning Captain Miklos KORPONAY's  
claim that according to information received from Americans  
these was not even known by the MHBK. For this reason KORPONAY  
had been turned down. Captain KORPONAY did not report these  
circumstances. There is doubt that his acts harmed badly the MHBK  
and the consequences of this could be straightened out in winter  
1951. My remarks to Point #3:

- a./ It is not true that I was in Salzburg in fall 1950.
- b./ It is not true that I contacted Mr. R. or any other  
gentleman from OIC.
- c./ It is not true that I disclosed any information or  
forwarded any documents concerning the MHBK.
- d./ It is not true that I ever received a salary for this  
"non-existing work of mine".

My remarks to Point #4:

- a./ The USA is the first nation in the fight against  
Bolshevism, therefore it cannot be criticized to get  
in contact with the Americans for the common fight.  
Independently from this it is untrue that I came in  
connection with Intelligence work and it is not true  
that I pretended to be the Chief of the B.K. Intelligence.
- b./ The financial part is of no business of any outstanding  
person. Besides the fact that I did not receive 2,000  
German Marks I have offered it on 6 July 1951 in Zell  
an See to you (Mr. HARDFORT and WILKER) to reimburse  
the claimed amount after my emigration.
- c./ In my propositions and during my discussions I always  
tried to give the best of my knowledge in the interest  
of the common goal and in the interest of the Hungarian  
cause. Therefore if I recall my contacts I do not feel  
guilty or dishonest.

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20 A OIC Building "A" (Salzburg)

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RADAS, Lajos  
Former HMBK Committee and Functionary

27 May 1952

GIC Salzburg  
Ref. No. S-13447 DE/af

I do not know and I am not interested in the reasons why our confidential discussions came out in the open. This has happened and probably had to be done for some higher interest. But this fact and especially the threats of the HMBK Staff that they will bring my person in publicity could have undesirable consequences. I will always fight for my honor with all means and no one can blame me for that. Therefore, I intend to clear the above-mentioned accusations respectively the way they were brought up.

At the same time when I am ready to prove the truth I would like to avoid to compromise the faith put in the secrecy of an important U.S. organization through widespread correspondence, investigations and possible press campaigns. I feel that because of the way you treated me it is my duty to notify you and ask you for your opinion and advice before I would undertake any steps to clear above-mentioned points. Since I am unable to appear personally please discuss all the possibilities and details over with Lajos RADAS, General Staff Colonel.

Please excuse me again for bothering you and causing you all this trouble against my will. But the truth and honest intention speak for itself, not even in the most unimportant things. In this belief I request your soon notification.

Yours very respectfully,

Miklós KÖRÖNYI

FILE CHECK:

Lajos RADAS is mentioned in numerous reports in the files of this unit. Attachment is a colonel in the Hungarian Army General Staff during World War II; a leader of Hungarian refugees in Austria, who is associated with former Hungarian General SZABO, Chief of HMBK.

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THOMAS D. FERRY, S/A GIC  
430th GIC Sub-Dep "A" (Salzburg)

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Secret Security defounder

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AMIRAL, Headquarters European Command (Intelligence Division), (dated 1 December 1950 (Ref. No. 350.09 (GID/ops/0011)) lists one Major NADAC, born 4 March 1902, as an informant who was dropped on 5 October 1950 by an Intelligence Agency in the U.S. Zone of Germany or Austria for "ineptitude".

Miklos KORPONAI is mentioned in numerous reports in the files of this Sub-Detachment as a former Hungarian Army Captain who is a leading member of the MIUK in the French Zone of Austria and the organizer of Hungarian refugees to fight in case of a future war with the present Communist regime in Hungary.

AGIST REPORT, CIC, Sub-Detachment "B", dated 5 December 1949, (Ref. No. L/17002), Subject "Austria - Alleged Soviet Agents Working with French Intelligence", lists one Miklos KORPONAI as a Hungarian resident of Innsbruck who, under the pretext of keeping refugees who have fled Hungary for political reasons, is able to compile valuable lists for the Soviets. Through advance notice from KORPONAI many Hungarian refugees have been arrested in Vienna.

Dr. Friedrich PIKLY-SCHNITZ is described in numerous reports in the files of this Sub-Detachment as a member of the Hungarian Socialist Party who was sent to Vienna by Dr. Karl PEYER, a Hungarian Socialist leader, to "feel out" whether or not the PEYER Group could obtain backing from the Austrian Socialist Party and who later fled from Hungary and received asylum in the U.S. Zone of Austria as a political refugee. In October 1948, during a meeting in Paris of the Right-Wing Hungarian Social Democratic Party in exile, he was elected the Secretary-General under the Group's leader, Charles PEYER.

Jozsef HARTAS is mentioned in the files of this Sub-Detachment as a Hungarian refugee residing in Salzburg, who is a former member of the Hungarian Restitution Mission in Vienna and who is currently employed with the USPA Air Section in Salzburg.

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Thomas D. Kelby

Senior

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BRASS, Walter  
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~~ARON~~ is mentioned in numerous reports in the files of this Sub-Detachment as a former Hungarian General residing in the British Zone of Austria and who is head of the MI6 in Austria.

The files of this Sub-Detachment describe one Erwin ~~ARON~~ as a Hungarian refugee in the employ of TIB.

REPORT FROM, CIC, Sub-Detachment "A", dated 15 December 1949 (Ref. No. S-6149), Subject: "IVANYI Ladislous, FIB Operative", mentions one Erwin ~~ARON~~ as a French Intelligence Service Operative residing at Intel J, Bad Hall.

The files of this Sub-Detachment contain voluminous information concerning one Geza NAGY, believed to be identical to personality mentioned above, as a person who was responsible in setting up a Hungarian Intelligence Agency in the U.S. and British Zones of Austria.

The files of this Sub-Detachment mention one Albin ~~ERNEST~~ (alias Albin KRUMER, born 16 May 1908), a Hungarian residing at Kumpendel/see, Koschatweg 59 as an Informant dropped on 20 September 1949 by a U.S. Intelligence Agency in the U.S. Zone of Austria or Germany for "compromise".

FRANZ, mentioned above, is described in numerous reports in this Sub-Detachment as a former Hungarian Army General currently residing in Munich, Germany, where he is very active in the organization of Hungarian refugees.

ARON ~~ERNEST~~ is described in the files of this

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MADAS, Major  
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Sub-Detachment is the leader of the Hungarian "Nyilas" in Austria.

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